Grants for food processing industries in Sikkim

90. SHRI O.T. LEPCHA: Will the Minister of FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES be pleased to state:

(a) the details of financial assistance granted for setting up of food processing industries in the country under various schemes, particularly in Sikkim; and

(b) the details of amount spent on setting up of food processing industries in the country during the last three years, State-wise?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES (SHRI SUBODH KANT SAHAI): (a) and (b) The Ministry of Food Processing Industries (MFPI) under its Plan Scheme for Technology Upgradation/Modernization/ Establishment of Food Processing Industries extends financial assistance to implementing agencies/entrepreneurs for setting up/Modernization/Technology Upgradation of Food Processing Industries in the country including Sikkim in the form of grant-in aid @25% of the cost of Plant & Machinery and Technical Civil Works subject to a maximum of Rs. 50 lakhs in general areas or 33.33% subject to a maximum of Rs. 75 lakhs in difficult areas including North-Eastern States and Sikkim. Under the **Mini Mission IV** of Technology Mission for Integrated Development of Horticulture, in North Eastern States including Sikkim, J&K, Uttarakhand and Himachal Pradesh assistance at still higher rates @ 50% upto Rs. 4 crore from promotion of new units and upto Rs. 1 crore for Upgradation/Modernization of units is available for processing of horticulture produce. The Government has been implementing various other Plan schemes for promotion and development of food processing industries in the country including small and medium scale food processing industries. Under these schemes financial assistance in the form of grant-in-aid is provided for Development of Infrastructure, Human Resource Development, Promotion of Quality Assurance, Codex Standards and R&D and other promotional measures to encourage development of the food processing industries. In the Eleventh Plan, it has been proposed to continue assistance to the above schemes with higher levels of assistance.

An amount of Rs. 2.87 lakhs has been provided as grant-in-aid to projects in the State of Sikkim during the Tenth Plan Period for various schemes.

The details of financial assistance granted for setting up, Modernization and Technical Upgradation of Food Processing Industries in the country during the last three years namely 2004-05, 2005-06, 2006-07 state-wise is given in the Statement.

Statement

Details of financial assistance granted for setting up, Modernization and Technology Upgradation of Food Processing Industries in the country.

(Amount in lakhs)

State/UT	2004-05	2005-06	2006-07
Jammu & Kashmir	74.80	63.66	42.55
Himachal Pradesh	75.51	110.10	180.74
Punjab	488.38	476.62	512.89
Chandigarh	0	0	4.34
Uttarakhand	50.38	160.21	313.93
Haryana	216.89	88.80	282.45
Delhi	2.50	36.77	36.59

State/UT	2004-05	2005-06	2006-07
Rajasthan	10.83	106.80	471.06
Uttar Pradesh	476.95	649.59	561.86
Bihar	2.50	24.51	0
Nagaland	0	17.35	58.81
Manipur	0	11.77	68.51
Mizoram	0	10.15	0
Meghalaya	24.79	13.26	21.85
Assam	243.75	71.94	920.49
West Bengal	190.62	371.33	381.06
Jharkhand	22.82	48.28	25.00
Orissa	50.00	22.26	25.00
Chhattisgarh	32.61	91.76	91.64
Madhya Pradesh	68.30	208.81	149.24
Gujarat	217.40	282.25	422.63
Maharashtra	623.02	859.72	1399.64
Andhra Pradesh	734.40	725.22	936.36
Karnataka	358.77	295.58	439.53
Goa	25.00	47.58	22.58
Kerala	102.36	327.10	614.24
Tamil Nadu	318.87	337.24	493.62
Pondicherry	24.54	7.17	16.30

Objectives of SSA

91. SHRI JAI PRAKASH AGGARWAL: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the objectives of the Sarva Shiksha Abhiyan;

(b) whether these objectives have been achieved;

(c) if not, how much time has lapsed between the target dates and today;

(d) the reasons for failure in achievement of targets;

(e) what percentage of the child population remains out of school on this day;

(f) by when these children would be brought under the Sarva Shiksha Abhiyan Programme;

(g) what steps are being taken to accelerate the achievement of targets; and

(h) what percentage of funds is being utilized to achieve these targets?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI MD. ALI ASHRAF FATMI): (a) to (e) The goals of the Sarva Shiksha Abhiyan (SSA) are:

- All children in school, Education Guarantee Centre, Alternate School, 'Back-to-School' camp by 2005.
- Bridge all gender and social category gaps at primary stage by 2007 and at elementary level by 2010.